Violation of approved list of drugs by veterinary doctors

2874. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is an approved list of drugs to be prescribed by the veterinary doctors and whether they are following the list of approved drugs;

(b) if so, the names of the drugs mentioned on the approved list;

(c) whether any case of violation of list has been brought to light, so far; and

(d) if so, the action being taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN): (a) and (b) There is no such list of drugs termed as "approved list" in the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940, and the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945. The registered veterinary doctors are entitled to prescribe veterinary drugs included in the schedule of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940, and the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945 licensed by the Drug Controller General of India for its sale in the country.

(c) and (d) So far, no case of violation has been brought to light of the Government.

Bonus on wheat

2875. DR. M. S. GILL: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Punjab farmers have lost about one hundred crores which has gone into traders pockets due to bonus being announced three weeks too late on 21st April, 2006;

(b) whether the similar amount has been lost be farmers by Haryana, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh; and

(c) whether Government propose to do anything to mitigate the loss of farmers in these States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Incentive bonus of Rs. 50 per quintal of wheat

over MSP of Rs. 650 per quintal is applicable from the start of procurement season *i.e.* 20th March, 2006 to 30th June, 2006 for the wheat procured by FCI & State Agencies.

(c) Does not arise.

Promotion of agriculture in Rajasthan

2876. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Centrally sponsored schemes being implemented and the steps taken by Government for promoting agriculture, to improve the condition of farmers in Rajasthan;

(b) the details of the amounts allocated therefor during the last three years;

(c) the amount of funds utilized under those schemes, so far;

(d) the targets set and the achievements made during that period;

(e) whether there are proposals regarding agricultural sector, from the State Government pending consideration; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA): (a) A number of production oriented Centrally Sponsored Schemes (*viz.* Macro Management of Agriculture, Technology Mission on Cotton, Integrated Schemes of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oil Palm and Maize, National Horticulture Mission, Micro Irrigation and Support to Extension Programme for Extension Reforms) are being implemented in Rajasthan for enhancement of agricultural production and productivity which, in turn, increase the farm income and improve the well being of the farm community in the State.

(b) and (c) The details of funds allocated under the aforesaid Centrally Sponsored Scheme and their utilization during the last three years in Rajasthan are given in Statement (*See* below).